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CITY FATHERS TAKE AN OUTING

Mayor Baker Entertains Members of Administration at His Panama City Cottage.

Mayor Joe Baker is entertaining the members of the City Administration at his home at Panama City for a couple of days. The party, composed of Attorney B. F. Reid, Aldermen C. C. Hughes, W. C. Fenn, J. W. Grant, A. Black, B. R. Pilcher, A. D. Whiddon and H. Walford, Clerk R. W. Lisenby and Officer J. M. Vann, went down this morning on the 8:45 train, and will return tomorrow night. Alderman K. P. Holland could not go on account of business affairs and Alderman A. Y. Malone was out of town.

Each one had some kind of a grip of suit case and the careful manner in which some of them looked after theirs indicated that the contents were valuable. Others tried to avoid suspicion by dropping their hand bag suddenly to the ground or kicking it about in a careless and reckless manner. But these same fellows were later caught peeping in the baggage car with anxious eyes to see if their package was safely aboard.

The information has not been given to the public yet, but it has been hinted that the new bonds have been sold and that the boys took them with them to the bay to properly water them in the latest and most improved manner, according to frenzied finan-

ART STUDIO FOR DOTHAN

PIANO, VOICE AND EXPRESSION SCHOOL

Womans Exchange in Connection.

Miss Frances Strother of Charleston, S. C. is in Dothan for the purpose of establishing an Art Studio and School of Piano, Voice and Expression. Miss Strother will be assisted by Mrs. Roselle Watkins of Virginia, who will have charge of the department of Piano Voice and Expression, and Miss Mary McCullough, of South Carolina, who will have charge of the Art department. Miss Strother will be principal of the school.

Each of these ladies are graduates of the foremost colleges of the East and are thoroughly trained in their respective lines of work. They will give Dothan a school where pupils may secure instruction heretofore obtainable only in colleges or larger cities.

It is proposed to establish a woman's Exchange in connection with the school where pictures, hand painted china, fine needle work, drawn work, embroidered articles and general handwork may be offered for sale.

Such an institution as this should find a warm welcome in Dothan, and should be a success from the start. While Dothan has always had the benefit of good teachers of music and art, a school of this character is now needed, and will mean much to the City. It will be a great addition to its educational advantages.

For the present Miss Strother is the guest of Mrs. Thrasher and will be glad to see all the ladies who are interested in her work.

It is through the instrumentality of the Commercial Club that this school has been secured for them.

OLD SHOES.

How much a man is like an old shoe!

For instance, each a soul may lose. Both have been tanned—both are made tight.

By cobbler's—both get left and right.

Both need a mate to be complete.

And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold.

And both in time turn all to mold.

With shoes the last is first; with men

The first shall be last, and when

The shoes wear out they're mended new;

When men wear out, they're men dead too!

They both are trod upon, and both

Will tread on others—nothing loath.

Both have their ties and both incline,

When polished, in the world to shine

And both peg out. Would you choose

To be a man or be his shoes?

Mr. E. M. Collins of Troy returned to Dothan today.

cial usage, before delivering them to the purchasers.

Anyway, here's wishing that the writer was with you.

WONT HELP RAILROAD WITH THE RAILROADS

GEORGIA GOVERNOR ANSWERS T. E. SCOTT

The Company Is Still Operating. Interferers With Trains Will Be Prosecuted.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—Through General Manager Thomas K. Scott, the Georgia Railroad tonight appealed to Governor Smith for protection and received an answer advising the road to arbitrate the difficulty with its employees.

Governor Smith declared in his reply to this request, that he would furnish protection at any point in Georgia "upon specific information," but he was not willing to adopt any unusual methods, which might be construed as a partisan action, or at least one recognizing the necessity of State action.

General Manager Scott tonight issued a statement in which he said:

"With the aid of the United States postal authorities mail trains are being run with slight interruptions. Freight trains are being protected by guards, and at midnight are moving well and satisfactorily."

May End Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—There were sensational developments today in connection with the strike of the white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, the more important being a threat on behalf of the firemen to extend the strike to every rod in the South, and the formal appeal by officials of the Georgia Railroad to the Federal authorities to take a hand in order to safeguard the mails.

The following telegram was today sent to the General Chairman of the Firemen of every road in the South by E. A. Ball, vice president of the Order of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who is in charge of the strike:

"Situation on the Georgia Railroad assuming serious aspect. Company forcing negro supremacy. May have to make the white man's cause a national one. Hold yourself in readiness to convene your entire joint board at Atlanta at the shortest possible notice."

Mr. Ball denies that the striking firemen have been connected with alleged violence on the Georgia Railroad and intimidation of strike breakers. He said tonight that the firemen expected to win the strike before the end of the week.

United States District Attorney Tate said this afternoon that complaints had been filed with his office by the officials of the Georgia Railroad with reference to the delay of the mails on account of demonstrations against negro firemen. He added that the complaints were being investigated.

Many rumors have reached the city of alleged demonstrations against negro firemen on the Georgia Railroad last night and today, but most of the rumors appear to be without foundation.

The Baraca and Philathea picnic crowd left this morning at 5:30 for Panama City in a special train. There were over one hundred in the party. It has been a fine day for them and no doubt they have had an enjoyable time.

Mr. A. F. Hammond, Agent for the Alabama Demurrage and Storage Bureau, was in Dothan today.

Mr. L. N. Russell, who is connected with the Coast Line at Gainesville, Fla. came in today. He is accompanied by Mrs. Russell and will visit relatives while here.

Mr. C. Grantham, clerk in the local offices of the Central, left for Clayton this afternoon on a vacation.

Central train No. 15 brought four coaches to Dothan today for the negro excursion to Round Lake tomorrow. The fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip.

Mrs. J. H. Simonton returned from a visit to Ozark today.

The following colored people have expressed their weariness of single life by procuring licenses to get married: L. Mason and Pastoria (not Castoria) Shackelford. Will Forrester and Bessie Williams.

SHATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI ARRIVED AT NATCHEZ

Natchez, Miss., May 20.—When the huge anchors rattled over the bow and hit into the slime at the bottom of the river before this picturesque city late today, one-half of the journey of the battleship Mississippi had been completed.

It has been a noisy finish. The jackies, in snow white uniforms, manned the rails and were gazed at curiously by the immense throngs upon the shore. Tug boats, steamers, ferries and factories ashore turned loose their whistles. The warship answered the salute with her siren and dipped her colors.

The start was made from Bayou Sara at 5 o'clock this morning, and she was under way 15 minutes later. Both anchors came up clearly and easily and the current started the big fighting machine before her engines had set the twin screws in motion. At Fort Adams, a salute was fired from the strongest strategic point on the river. Once over the dangerous shoals at the mouth of Red River, the speed was pushed up to eighteen knots, which, deducting a current running three knots, made her actual speed fifteen knots over the ground. Natchez was reached nearly three hours ahead of her schedule.

Immediately after the anchors were let go, a reception committee came on board, and after welcoming the vessel, her officers and men, consulted with Captain Fremont about the program of the stay.

OPPOSE TARGET PRACTICE

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 20.—Residents of Catoosa County, Georgia, declaring that the government rifle range there is a menace to life and limb, are preparing a petition for injunction to prevent target practice by the 11th United States Cavalry. A bill will be filed at Biggs, Ga., tomorrow morning.

ALL DAY SING.

The third annual Sacred Harp singing will be held at Center church six miles Northwest of Headland tomorrow. Everybody invited, dinner on the ground.

Fine Pineapples, new crop, just received. Bonham & Usary 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Johnstone, Misses Katharine, Gertrude and Alice Johnstone and Master Hardee Johnstone of Montgomery were in Dothan a short while today on their way to Panama City for a month's outing.

Mrs. J. W. Pippin of Ozark who has been visiting relatives near Blakely, was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Blackshear today on her way home.

Miss Verna Armstead of Wewahatcha, Fla. who has been attending school at Newton, passed through Dothan today on her way home.

Miss Clara Brooks returned today from Newton where she has been attending school.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Panama City spent the day in Dothan.

Mr. W. B. Markstein went to Troy this afternoon.

Mr. Cliff Fay of Havana, Fla. came in this afternoon.

A CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society of Ward two wish to thank most heartily each and every one who took part of assisted them in the breach of Promise Suit and assure them of their sincere appreciation of their kindness.

Mr. J. O. Adams of Midland City was here today.

Mr. Knox Henderson of Troy was here today.

Mr. Ed S. Moore of Troy was here today.

Mr. J. S. Mims of Blakely was here today.

Mr. R. McCarthy went to Gordo today.

Mr. G. H. Malone went to Florala today.

Mr. W. A. Green went to Midland City this morning.

Mrs. Chester Newton went to Abbeville this morning.

Dr. A. S. Steagall returned to Abbeville this morning.

EASY MONEY.

After the count was made, and expenses paid, the breach of promise suit turned out \$100.25 to the good.

Drink Bottled
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The Satisfactory Beverage has more to it than wetness or sweetness... It relieves fatigue of brain, body and nerves... Refreshes, pleases as nothing else will.

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INSPECT THE BOTTLE
See That the Word COCA-COLA
Appears on Both.

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BOTTLING CO.

"IT"

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—and—

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WASH TIES
Stop and see them.

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Just as soon as the Roosevelt party leaves Africa no doubt, the authorities will pass a game law. If he stays there long, however such a law will be useless.

There is something doing with the Abbeville people and the Abbeville papers all the time. This week the Times is full of a few personal remarks, more or less.

It is said that fifty-five new suits made their appearance the other day in the House of Representatives and some think it is due to pay day. Fifty-five or sixty new suits on the streets of Dothan most any spring Sunday morning brings no remark.

If the Alabama Press Association don't have a real good time at Dothan next month it won't be the fault of the Editor of the Eagle, who is whooping up things in that flourishing burg in anticipation of the event. We are anxious to see Dothan—the model, modern, up-to-date town.

—Clanton Banner

IT'S OVER

The breach of promise suit was heard at the court house last night. It was interesting; it was a puller, and a good lesson to society. If more of these suits were pulled off in the upper ten, society wouldn't be what it is now accused of being.

The case was called by Judge Pace just after everybody got there, and from the time the jury was sworn till the time they sheepishly single filed in with their verdict, there wasn't a lag in the trial. No delay was had on account of the absence of witnesses, as in the case in court too often. When a witness was absent, another was substituted that answered every purpose and many questions.

The only hitch in the whole proceedings, was when counsel for the defense challenged three good men and true to wit Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Porter, Mr. Cody and wouldn't allow them to sit on the jury, thinking their verdict would be biased.

But few in the audience knew who the fair plaintiff was, but as soon as he came through the door of the witness room wearing his yard of and under cloth for a veil everyone could tell she was the person through few then could tell he said face so comely hidden. No one had to be told who the young lady's mother was. Who she was could be seen in all over her face, and she let the lawyers guessing as to whether to not press the case or take up contempt of court proceedings against her. It was on her evidence that the fact was so neatly spread before the jury.

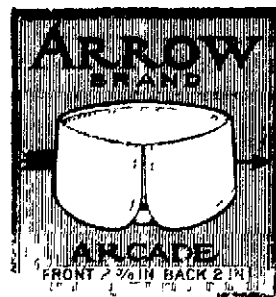
Mr. B. David took the lead for the plaintiff and had the jury in some doubt of what its verdict ought to be till Col. Tompkins followed him for defense. Then the jury saw its way clear, for the reasoning was good and it looked at the meek and innocent defendant and joined him in the verdict. It was all one way and the jury wanted to make its verdict plain by having the box but was interrupted by Mr. Hill for the plaintiff. He wanted to say a few words on the merits of the case, and review some of the testimony. This looked irrelevant to the jury for it had its mind made

up. Mr. Hill started off quietly but he hadn't been talking three minutes before the jury decided to hear him out. Within five minutes some believed their two sides to it and the longer he talked the more they were convinced that there was but one side to it and the jury would look on the weeping weeping form in black, and want to throw spittoons at the calm defendant. They knew he was guilty and felt ashamed that they had sympathized with him.

Mr. Hill's speech closed in arguments. The jury knew its verdict without further instruction. The ten thousand dollars damage was in their minds and an additional hard labor sentence of three years. But then the judge had to bring the jury. He went over the duties imposed upon a judge in such trying times. He went over every thread of testimony and made out an affirmative charge. Then he went all over it again and made up a negative charge. Then he took both sides of the case and it looked as if he wanted both parties convinced. He not only reviewed all the testimony bearing on the case but went out after additional testimony and piled it up eloquently in a masterly manner. He was showing his thorough knowledge of the breach of promise law. Everybody was expecting this. His charge showed the jury clearly its duty and they repaired to the jury room to smoke. When they were further charged that the plaintiff was a school teacher in Dothan where numerous breaks up the school every summer, a verdict was easily reached and they found both for and against the plaintiff and the defendant. It was the jury's verdict that the contract be mended repaired where it was broken, "it didn't it ever was broken," and that the parties to the suit be forced to marry which was suitable victory and ample damage on both sides.

The entertainment was a distinct success. It was unique. To have familiarity with the drama of court proceedings much that resembled realism was apparent. To the uninitiated it opened wide the gates of knowledge.

Nothing in the way of a performance announcement entered tonight for which a price is charged—and they always charge was ever pulled off in Dothan that kept the audience hanging so hard and so long.



ARROW COLLARS

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PHONE 94.



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what they are, where they live and what they do.

Nerves are telephone wires with central stations, here and there in the country (the Body) where they live. The country in which they reside is extensive, covering the entire surface of the body, taking in the seas and lakes. These bodies should be the subject of care, as in them are placed the organs, and functions of life. Here, too, the nerves work daily. Sometimes, when the body is asleep, they do not cease to send messages. They are the emotions of pleasure to others, extend greetings of joy and mirth. They also show forth wrath, and when thoroughly angered, nations have been deluged in blood through their anger. By nature they bring into their home untold information, if the body is made a fit receptacle by work, care and training.

Frequently the home where the nerves live, gets out of repair. BEING IN THAT BUSINESS, we would be glad to have you call to see us. OUR DRUGS are all of GOOD QUALITY, and we will tell you all we know about them.

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J. W. HOLLAN, MANAGER, RETAIL DEPARTMENT

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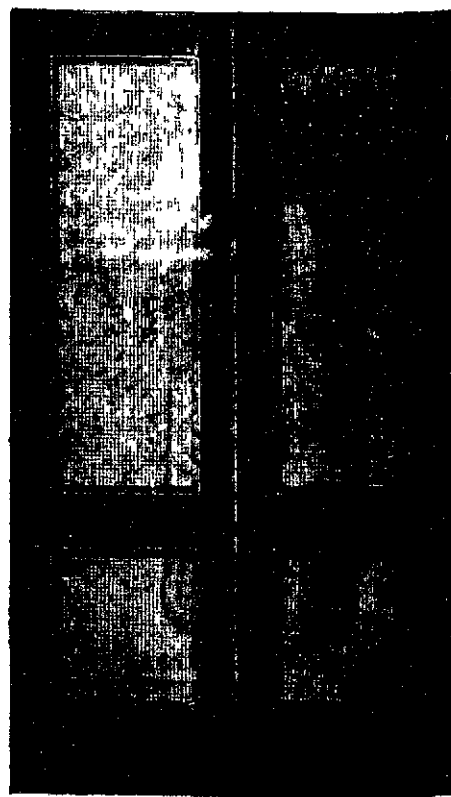
YOUR HOUSE FIT TO ALL SEASONS

W. SPEN. A. Y. UP. T. R. H. T. L. A. B. T. S. A. E. S. A. T.

YOUR HEALTH

D. T. T. R. M. A. S. P. N. C. U. T. PRO. T. H. C. H. S. M. S. U. I. C. A. S. P. H. S.

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WOMEN and SOCIETY

Items of Interest to Women

by Kate Downing Ghent

THE TRIAL

The breach of promise suit which has been puzzling the whole of Houston county and parts of Georgia for the past two weeks was the attraction at the court house last night, and the public had an excellent opportunity of learning many interesting facts about the ways of lawyers and the court in general. I will in my report naturally have to begin at the end of this trial and gradually work up to the beginning for I invariably take the biggest and most enjoyable feature of anything that I am expected to write about, and give it the most prominent notice and if the Hon. Albert Pace, the dignified Judge who presided at this trial, wasn't the star attraction of the performance, then I failed to grasp the situation. His charge to the jury was a masterpiece of eloquent oratory, full of pathos when speaking of the frail plaintiff, and when with a voice trained by long experience on the bench, to just the right pitch to make his words effective, he quoted poetry to show the baseness of men's hearts in general and the blackness of one in particular who was sitting there as defendant, a stillness and hush pervaded the entire assembly that is rarely enjoyed by a Dathan audience. From the corner of the many varied quotations that he drew from to illustrate and make plain his point of view in this case, he apparently is familiar with the best literature of all ages. It would not surprise me if he were to make a statement that he knew the Iliad and Odyssey by heart, and I for one would not hesitate to believe him, but all his eloquence was as much as the one statement

of the court's personal opinion of the changing styles in women's apparel and general make up. Who for an instant would suspect Judge Pace, the dignified, quiet, retiring, modest man that he appears to be, ever taking note of how a woman dresses her hair and raising objections. Then to publicly announce, as he so tactically did last night that he did not admire the present style of ladies' hats and personally wanted the styles to change and change quickly was a revelation to the entire feminine part of the audience.

The speech of Col. Hill suited me exactly and I will say this much. If I am accused of inserting an advertisement into the Society department of this paper. If any of Dathan's fair sex ever have to go to court in a similar case, the proper thing to do is to seek out Col. Hill to represent you. I admire animation in a speaker it was the first thing I learned in oratory, that animation is the key note to successful speech making and Mr. Hill not only has animation but unusual reasoning powers.

Mr. Tompkins surprised me. Why, he didn't study law is a mystery to me, and I really believe from the able manner that he presented the defendant's side of the suit that he could yet make a name for himself that would go down in history along with that of Alexander Stevens and the famous Jerome.

Mr. Byrd's speech, though short was to the point and ably and well he presented to the jury the facts in the case and made an earnest plea for his fair client. The witnesses were a whole show by themselves and the questions fired at them by Col. Bob Crawford was enough to startle a whole community. Dr. Hilliard's coolness in acknowledgment of his own opinion

next time his time of opinion. The trial is that had been expected to him was indeed a marked one.

Mr. Crawford and his accounts were good.

Mrs. Hill in Crawford could not be expected to be a witness that no lawyer could rattle or make lose for a moment at her calm self-possession.

Mrs. Hill is the mother of the plaintiff performed her part to perfection and it appears that West Main street hears and knows what is going on.

The plaintiff Miss Mamie Hill must have been rehearsing every day and every hour for the past two weeks to assume the role so truly and well as she did and truly the most down-trodden look of the defendant Mr. Will B. Hill for ever upon the heart stung every one in the court room and while each and all condemned the way he had conducted himself here was so much sympathy felt for him that there was not a dry eye in the room when he was sentenced to carry out his contract of marriage. Mr. Bingham would most undoubtedly make a good sheriff and I am sure will soon return from the business now engaged in and make a successful run for this office.

Mrs. R. D. Blackshear Hostess For the As You Like It Club

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Blackshear was at home to the ladies of the As You Like It Club and it goes without saying that these present enjoyed an afternoon of rare pleasure.

Mrs. Blackshear was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss D. C. Chumichael. The apartment thrown open for the occasion were all made more beautiful and inviting by a profusion of nasturtiums bowls of these bright flowers in their many shades of yellow, graced mantels tables and cabinets, while palms and ferns added a touch of green that was cool and refreshing. At a table banked with nasturtiums in the reception hall Miss Mattie Crawford dispensed tea. After the

time of nations a most delightful course luncheon was served. Calwyath, the little son of the hostess and Paul Anderson, kept score. There were several visitors present who counted themselves fortunate to be included among the guests.

Mr. North and Mrs. J. L. Thompson of West Bay City who have been visiting Mrs. W. W. Whidden went to Ashford this morning to visit relatives at that place.

Mr. J. D. Hill went to Jacksonville today.

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